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AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

GREAT EXPLOSION

OF THE

United States Ordnance Stores,

Which occured in Mobile, on the 25th day of May, 1865.

TOGETHER WITH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL SUFFERERS, TAKEN WITH THE VIEW OF CAUSING A TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE REPORT AND RECORD TO BE MADE OF THE HEAVY LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THIS TERRIBLE DISASTER, WITH AN ENQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES WHICH LED TO IT, AND AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR INDEMNITY, BASED UPON THE PLEDGE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY OF OCCUPATION, GIVEN UPON THE SURRENDER OF THE CITY, AND UPON THE EVIDENCE ELICITED, AND THE VERDICT RENDERED BY THE UNITED STATES COURT MARTIAL, WHICH WAS HELD IN THE CITY OF MOBILE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING THE CAUSES OF THE EXPLOSION.

WRITTEN AND COMPILED BY

CHARLES H. FONDÉ.

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On the 29th of August, 1865, a meeting of the principal sufferers by the great explosion of the United States Ordnance Stores, which occurred on the 25th of May, 1865, was held in the office of the Mobile Insurance Company.

On motion of J. Emanuel, N. W. Perry was appointed Chairman and Chas. H. Fonde, Secretary.

On motion of J. C. Calhoun, it was resolved that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of having a correct and truthful report prepared, embracing what facts can be ascertained in regard to the cause of the disastrous accident, as well as to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by each individual, firm or corporation; and in compliance with this resolution, the following named persons were appointed a Supervising Committee:

N. W. PERRY, Chairman, W. J. LEDYARD,
D. W. GOODMAN. J. C. CALHOUN.

On motion of D. W. Goodman, it was further resolved that the Supervising Committee shall be assisted by a competent Board of Mechanics, whose duty it shall be, after examination of the premises, to make estimates of damages and loss on all buildings, machinery, &c.; and the following named Master Mechanics of Mobile were appointed:

WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.
JAMES BARNES, Carpenter.
J. B. OLLIS, Machinist.
JOHN KING, Wharf Constructor.

And Chas. H. Fonde, who was an eye-witness of the explosion, was selected to prepare the report for publication, intended to serve impartially, as the basis of a claim for indemnity against the United States Government, while the facts are fresh in the memory of those present, well knowing the demands of commerce, and the recuperative energy of our people, will, in the course of time, remove the evidences of destruction; and that delay will render it more difficult to collect together those proofs of loss and damages which are indispensable to a proper and equitable adjustment of their claims for indemnity at the hands of the Government of the United States.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

From time to time, under the dispensations of mysterious Providence, individuals and nations are visited with some great calamity, terrible in its private agony, tragic and awful in its public woe. The veil of peace had scarcely been drawn over the horrors of the late war, by the national supremacy, when Mobile reposing in trustful security under the promised protection of the United States, was rocked to its centre, by a sudden and terrible explosion, unparalleled in its destruction of life and property. Pestilence, Flood and Fire, had in turn chastened her people, but all the combined trials and losses of the past, were but drops in the sea of trouble, occurring in the halcyon days of a nation's peace, the heart of the country would have wept, as it dwelt upon the particulars and details of such a disaster, and relief would have followed sympathy, as the tears follow each other. But the destruction and death seemed so much like an echo of the recent war, that the wearied people sickened with so much blood, and so much sorrow, looked upon it as an appendix to that sad history of war to which they had become inured.

Your memorialists, sufferers by this great explosion, now that the past belongs to history, the impartial and unprejudiced judge, would respectfully, as citizens of the United States, beg to tax your time and attention with a brief account of this crash of matter and wreck of life.

Mobile had, under a kind Providence, been mercifully spared the destruction that had befallen other Southern cities, and after the close of the war, had started with a hearty acceptance of the new order of things, on the march of recuperation and re-construction. With the small means at their command, her citizens cheerfully and hopefully embarked upon a new life. The streets were once more crowded, and the stir of returning trade had succeeded to the boom of cannon. The Warehouses were filled with Cotton, and the wharves could scarcely accommodate the demands of the commercial rush. The future looked hopeful and bright, but alas, on the 25th day of May, 1865, there was a dreadful awakening from this dream of prosperity. Suddenly, as if by some great volcanic up-heaving of the earth, a black mass sprang into the quiet sky, and spreading its lurid wings, dealt death and terror for miles around. It seemed a writhing

giant—gaunt and grim—poised in mid air, from whose wondrous loins sprang bursting shells, flying timbers, bales of cotton, barrels of rosin, bars and sheets of iron, bricks, stones, wagons, horses, men, women and children, commingled and mangled into one immense mass. The heart stood still, and the stoutest cheek paled, as this rain of death fell from the sky, and crash after crash foretold a more fearful fate yet impending; the lurid flames now began to leap forth from the wreck, and the alarm bells, with terror in their notes, rang out their warning of a new danger yet to be encountered; old and young, soldier and citizen, now vied with each other, in deeds of daring, to rescue the crushed and imprisoned from a still more lingering and fearful death.

General Granger despatched a messenger to Brigadier General Dennis, with orders to detail all the soldiers in the city and vicinity, and to impress all men found in the streets, to aid in the work of rescue, and to stay the progress of the flames; in a short time large numbers of soldiers, sailors and firemen were seen uniting their efforts, side by side, with the sailors and soldiers of the United States, emulating each other, in deeds of valor, in the cause of suffering humanity; hour after hour they toiled amid exploding shells and crumbling walls, bringing forth, one after another, the writhing forms of the mangled and blackened corpses of the dead; but the raging fires and deadly missiles seemed loath to cease the work of destruction, and some of these brave men lost their lives by venturing too far in the burning district; led on by the groans of some helpless sufferer, they would spring forward, nerved by wails of anguish wrung from the bosom of some wife, mother or sister, many of whom, with frantic cries and gestures, were rushing through the dangerous precincts, calling their loved ones; one elderly matron was weeping and wringing her hands over what she supposed was the remains of her son, identified, as she thought, by a ring discovered on his finger, when at the moment, her boy, powder-burned and blackened, walked up and raising her said, mother I am unhurt; the reaction was too great, and the poor mother was borne off in a swoon. Still as the smoke-begrimmed forms of the rescuers bore out some newly discovered victim renewed shrieks of these women, as they gathered round, proclaimed the recognition of some dear friend or relative; some had legs blown off, others without an arm, others heads crushed, and many in such a condition as to be scarce recognizable as human beings; it was

agonizing, awful beyond expression; still, far in the night the heroic work of rescue went on, notwithstanding the dreadful rumor that was rife, of fifteen tons more powder in the ruins not yet ignited, which would soon engulph them all.

The scene after midnight was dismal and the desolation around complete; the ambulance trains, with the wounded, had disappeared, a number of ghastly corpses laid out on the wharves, were now and then made visible by the lurid light of the flaming ruins; the direction of the streets were scarcely to be traced amid the vast heaps of bricks and mortar, while the sickening fumes of the burning carcasses of mules, horses and human beings, mingled with the stifling smoke of burning hay, cotton and rosin, and ever and anon a heavy explosion of shell, all conspired to protect this dreadful holocaust from the intrusion of those who were bravely battling all those elements of dread and horror, in hopes of rendering succor to the poor unfortunates, whose groans and cries reached their ears from under piles of fallen timbers and crumbled walls. Let memory recall for a moment the busy scene that was presented by this entire section of the city, previous to the explosion, and view it from some elevated position. One can scarcely believe the evidence of the senses that all this change was wrought in a single instant. Before the explosion the eye rested upon long lines of substantial Buildings, Warehouses, Cotton Presses, Foundries and Mills, all in operation, with their numerous employees; steamboats loading and unloading at the wharves; on the streets many drays and long trains of army wagons, and in many of the Cotton Yards and Sheds, every available spot was filled with negro men, women and children, intermingled with a large number of negro troops; the wharves were piled with bales of Hay, Cotton, and large quantities of Wood; all reduced to a grand mass of ruins and desolation in a moment; and where the magazine, a two-story Brick Building stood, is now a pond of water ten feet deep. It is safe to say the like has never occurred before in the history of calamities, resulting from explosions of this nature. It may pass from the memory of those who read, but will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

THE FORCE OF THE SHOCK.

So heavy was the report, that the officers and men stationed at Fort Morgan, thirty miles distant, were so startled and alarmed that they simultaneously rushed to the parapets, the general impression being that a monitor, which lay in the vicinity, had exploded her magazine. Mr. Meade, of Adams Express Company, reported that the noise of the explosion was distinctly heard by the passengers on the train, while in motion, forty miles from the city. In the city the shock was so great as, in several instances, to cause instant death without the least appearance of injury to the body. Mr. John Kavanaugh, who was on board the steamboat Kate Dale, was an instance of this kind. An officer, who had just dismounted from his horse and was standing by him at the time, had his horse instantly killed by the concussion, but escaped himself. A man was blown off the wharf at the foot of Church street, full three-quarters of a mile from the magazine. Many persons were rendered deaf, and some are known to have remained so. In the vicinity of the Battle House, corner of St. Francis and Royal streets, Cabs and Carriages were capsized, and in some instances, the horses fell as though shot dead.

In the Battle House was enacted a scene of the wildest panic and confusion. Some hundred or more guests were seated at the dinner table when the explosion occurred. The plastering fell upon them. Shrieking women and pale-faced men all rushed for the doors, midst over-turned tables, shivered glass, crockery and mirrors; the very walls seemed about to fall and crush them. During the panic one gentleman leaped from the balcony into the street, a height of twenty feet. The inmates of nearly every house in the city believed at first that their particular dwelling was the subject of some terrific shock. The Churches and other public buildings had their doors and windows destroyed, and were otherwise damaged. So great was the force of the shock throughout the entire city, that universal terror and consternation was depicted on every countenance; the principal streets were strewn with the wrecks of vehicles and stunned or struggling horses; the side-walks were covered with glass, broken from the windows; many stores and dwellings were unroofed and presented an appearance as though the air within them had exploded in consequence of the great vacuum created without.

Such are some of the details of this volcanic explosion. Your memorialists would now beg to call your attention to the annexed plans and diagrams, made from actual survey, and setting forth by metes and bounds their several interests.

It is also prayed that reference may be had to the verified estimates, made by responsible and reliable citizens and mechanics, of the actual loss sustained by your memorialists. The estimates are equitable, and do not include any element based upon the loss of rents, and cessation of business, which in many cases still exist, as some have not been able to rebuild, and have nothing left of their once valuable and productive property, but shapeless, useless ruins. Your memorialists cannot, at this time, furnish exact testimony as to the precise way in which the catastrophe occurred. Under military orders, an unusual and unsafe amount of ammunition, of all kinds, was collected in Pomeroy & Marshall's Warehouse; all the ordnance turned over by the Confederate officers was concentrated at this point, as they were informed, for shipment; it was stated that on the day of the explosion negroes had been employed by the officer in charge to transfer fixed ammunition into the Warehouse; that thus formed into line and loaded and capped shells were passed and thrown from hand to hand; that the fall and explosion of one shell thus strangely handled, had sped the officer and his employees into eternity. Reports and returns inaccessible to your memorialists are, no doubt, in the archives of the War Department, which would throw much light upon the subject.

Your memorialists, in the name of Equity and Justice, pray that all papers that may unfold the Truth of this mysterious event be called for and fully examined, so that right may be done.

Your memorialists do not deem it necessary to urge upon your Honorable bodies any argument, but this truthful statement of facts. Helpless, under the conditions of their surrender; unable to protest against the order, so carelessly given, which accumulated in a populous city, such an unusual amount of explosive material; trusting quietly in the promise of future protection, so positively given, they had confided life and property to the keeping of the Government; to the same Government to whom they now appeal for relief.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
MOBILE COUNTY. }

Personally appeared before me, *Joseph Seawall*, a Notary Public, in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, JOHN F. RAWLS, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that in April and May, 1865, he was in the employ of the Mobile & Ohio Rail Road Company, that it was his business to direct the loading and discharging, at Mobile, of all Freight Trains; that large quantities of ammunition of every description, from time to time, came over said Rail Road to Mobile, for the Military Authorities of the United States, which, on its arrival, was taken in possession by an officer or officers of the United States, and by his or their direction removed by men in their employ to Marshall's Warehouse; that the men so employed, in presence of their Officers, handled the ammunition so carelessly that the employees of the R. R. Co. were in constant apprehension of its being exploded. He further states that on the 25th of May, 1865, a large quantity of torpedoes, of shell, loaded and capped, and other ammunition, was being so removed from the R. R. Depot to said Warehouse; that he saw men tampering with the torpedoes, trying to open them, and other men handling the shell, &c., so carelessly as to attract the attention of every person about the depot; that he directed the attention of the officer in charge of the men to the subject, but that he appeared as indifferent to the danger as the men themselves, and that while said officer and the men were so employed, and before the ammunition was all removed from the depot, an explosion took place at Marshall's Warehouse, which laid in waste all that part of the City; and, as he verily believes, in consequence of the careless handling of the ammunition then being removed.

JOHN F. RAWLS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }
this 7th day of December, 1869. }

J. SEAWELL,
Notary Public.

Also appeared before me, the said Notary, H. PENROSE VASS, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that in April and May, 1865, he was Clerk, and now is Freight Agent at Mobile, of the

Mobile & Ohio Rail Road Co., and that he had full knowledge of all the freight that passed over said Road to and from Mobile.

He further states, that in April and May, 1865, large quantities of ammunition of various kinds came over said Rail Road to Mobile, for the United States Military Authorities, all of which upon its arrival was taken in possession by said authorities, and by them hauled from the depot of said Company to Marshall's Warehouse; that on the 25th of May, 1865, a large quantity of torpedoes, shell, loaded and capped, and other ammunition was being so hauled from said depot to said warehouse; that it was all handled by negro soldiers in charge of an Officer of the United States, and while it was in the course of removal, and before all had been taken from the depot, an explosion took place at Marshall's Warehouse, which destroyed most of the buildings and other property in the northern part of the City. He further states that he verily believes that said explosion was the result of the reckless handling of the ammunition then being removed.

H. PENROSE VASS.

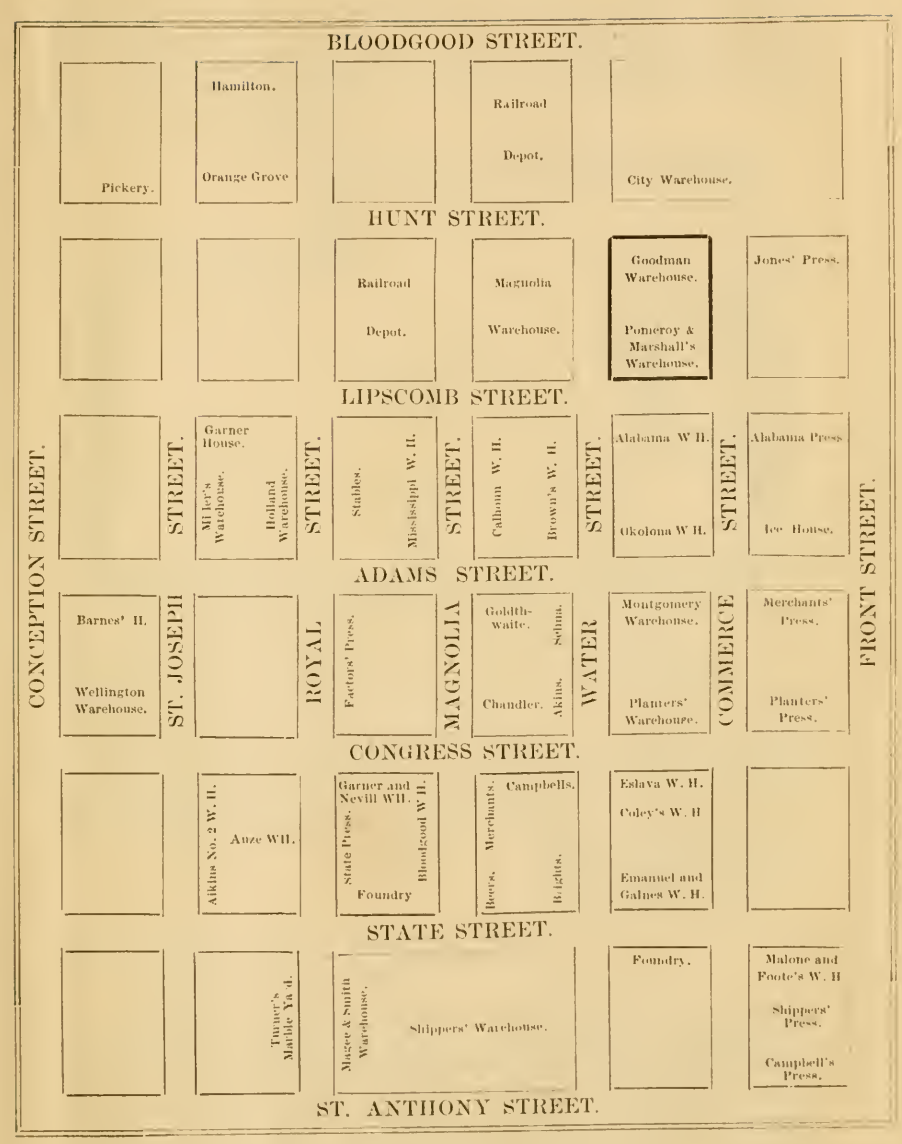
Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 7th day of December, 1869.

J. SEAWELL,
Notary Public.

LIST OF PROPERTY DESTROYED AND NAME OF OWNERS.

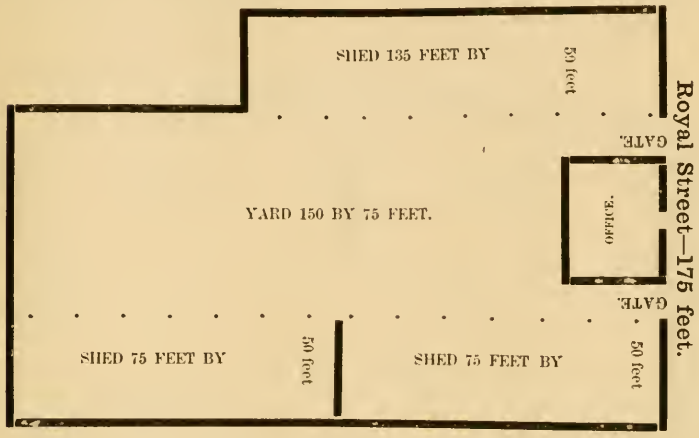
NAME.	OWNERS.	AMOUNT.	
Brown's Warehouse—	John A. Campbell	$38,457	
Holland Warehouse	John A. Campbell, Henry Bright and Heirs of John Goldthwaite.	$ 9,700	
Goldthwaite Warehouse	John A. Campbell, Henry Bright and Heirs of John Goldthwaite.	9,222	
Bright Warehouse	John A. Campbell, Henry Bright and Heirs of John Goldthwaite.	3,650	
Beers' Warehouse	John A. Campbell, Henry Bright and Heirs of John Goldthwaite.	3,921	$26,493
Planters' Press	John D. Ragland and N. W. Perry.	10,798	
Planters' Warehouse	John D. Ragland and N. W. Perry.	19,504	$30,302
Okolona Warehouse	N W. Perry	29,824	
City Warehouse & Wharf	N. W. Perry	21,386	
Ice House	N. W. Perry	10,047	$61,257
Goodman Warehouse	Estate of Wm. Jones, Jr. and D. W. Goodman.	29,515	
Jones' Press and Wharf	Estate of Wm. Jones, Jr. and D. W. Goodman.	41,000	
Union Press Warehouse	Estate of Wm. Jones, Jr. and D. W.Goodman.	11,000	$81,515
Alabama Press and Wharf	J. Emanuel and estate of Wm. Jones, Jr.	34,338	
Alabama Warehouse	J. Emanuel and estate of Wm. Jones, Jr.	10,645	$44,983
Emanuel & Gaines' Warehouse—J. Emanuel		10,875	
Ten Brick Stores and Warehouses—J. Emanuel		17,500	$28,375
Factors' Press and Warehouse—Stock Company			29,485
Shippers' Warehouse	Heirs of W. E. Kennedy	20,800	
Shippers' Press	Heirs of W. E. Kennedy	2,900	$23,700
Pomeroy&Marshall's W.H	Estate of P. B. Pomeroy		22,500
Mississippi Warehouse	Edward Begouen		17,931
Magnolia Warehouse	M. H. Bloodgood		25,700
Calhoun's Warehouse	J. C. Calhoun		17,975
Coley's Warehouse	Estate of Sanford Coley	10,647	
Selma Warehouse	Estate of Sanford Coley	9,496	$20,143
			$468,816

Amount brought forward,.....				$468,816
Chandler Warehouse.....	Estate of A. W. Gordon...	....	10,536	
Auze Warehouse....	Estate of A. W. Gordon...	....	9,200	
Aikin's Warehouse, No. 2	Estate of A. W. Gordon...	....	5,000—	$24,736
Bloodgood Warehouse...	B. S. Skates & Co.....	....	6,185	
Mobile Foundry.....	B. S. Skates & Co.....	....	3,500—	$ 9,685
Montgomery Warehouse..	G. W. Tarleton.....	....		16,860
Aikin's Warehouse, No. 1.	John G. Aikin.....	....		13,444
Merchants' Press.....	W. P. Hammond.....	....		11,000
State Press Warehouse...	Stallworth, Shackelford and Skates & Co.	....		11,847
Hamilton Warehouse....	Mrs. John Scott.....	....	5,168	
Orange Grove Warehouse.	Mrs. John Scott.....	....	4,440—	$ 9,608
Miller's Warehouse.....	William Miller.....	....		5,200
Campbells' Warehouse....	George A. Tuthill.....	....		4,190
Merchants' Warehouse....	W. L. Truwitt.....	....		7,800
Eslava Warehouse.....	Estate of E. Lockwood...	....		7,655
Ketchum Warehouse.....	D. W. Goodman and others	....		6,210
Wellington Warehouse...	Wm. H. Ketchum.....	....		3,903
Verona Warehouse.....	Estate of J. C. Thompson and B. C. Gallup.	....		3,500
Garner & Nevill Warehouse	John H. Garner and W. H. Nevill.	....		3,000
Campbell's Press..	W. F. Cleveland, Jr. and Estate of Jas. Campbell.	....	1,500	
Globe Exchange, kitchen, &c.	W. F. Cleveland, Jr. and Estate of Jas. Campbell.	....	3,500	
Block of 6 three story stores		....	6,000	
Block of 5 four story stores		....	1,200—	$12,200
Corinth Warehouse.....	Jas. H. Daughdrill & G. W. Bond.			8,394
Malone & Foote's Warehouse—	J. B. Malone and C. K. Foote.			2,500
Marble Yard.....	Jarvis Turner.....			1,215
Mobile & Ohio R R Depots	Stock Company.....			28,000
Garner House.....	John H. Garner..			8,800
Five Stores three stories...	Mrs. Eliza Battle.....			11,645
Two Brick Buildings.....	C. A. Gilbert			12,300
One Brick Building.....	C. A. Gilbert and L. M. Wilson..			6,200
Machine Shop and Foundry	Ollis & Toulmin.....			7,000
Brick Building.....	Estate John B. Toulmin.....			5,000
Brick Buildings, Stables, &c.	John D. Ragland.....			4,500
Brick House and Store....	Jas. Barnes.....			4,375
Brick Stores.....	J. T. Wiswall.....			2,009
Battle House.....	Stock Company.....			3,000
Brick Dwellings.....	T. J. Riley			1,800
Brick Dwellings.....	J. S. Gliddon. -			1,000
Foundry and Machine Shop	Estate of O. Sibley..... ...			700
Blacksmith Shop....	T. B. Lyons.....			500
Magee & Smith Warehouse.	D. W. Goodman...			300
				$728,892


BLOODGOOD STREET.
Pickery.
Hamilton.
Orange Grove
Railroad
Depot.
City Warehouse.
HUNT STREET.
Railroad
Depot.
Magnolia
Warehouse.
Goodman
Warehouse.
Pomeroy &
Marshall's
Warehouse.
Jones' Press.
LIPSCOMB STREET.
CONCEPTION STREET.
STREET.
Garner
House.
Miller's
Warehouse.
Holland
Warehouse.
STREET.
Stables.
Mississippi W. H.
STREET.
Calhoun W. H.
Brown's W. H.
STREET.
Alabama W H.
Okolona W H.
STREET.
Alabama Press
Ice House.
FRONT STREET.
ADAMS STREET.
Barnes' H.
Wellington
Warehouse.
ST. JOSEPH
ROYAL
Factors' Press.
MAGNOLIA
Goldthwaite.
Selma.
Chandler.
Akins.
WATER
Montgomery
Warehouse.
Planters'
Warehouse.
COMMERCE
Merchants'
Press.
Planters'
Press.
CONGRESS STREET.
Akins No. 2 W. H.
Anze WH.
Garner and
Nevill WH.
State Press.
Bloodgood W H.
Foundry
Campbells.
Merchants.
Beers.
Knights.
Eslava W. H.
Coley's W. H
Emanuel and
Gaines W. H.
STATE STREET.
Turner's
Marble Yard.
Magee & Smith
Warehouse.
Shippers' Warehouse.
Foundry.
Malone and
Foote's W. H
Shippers'
Press.
Campbell's
Press.
ST. ANTHONY STREET.

AUZE WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated five squares from where the explosion occurred; roof crushed, walls partially thrown down; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of A. W. Gordon.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....	$ 2,000	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds.....	7,200—	$9,200

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Nine Thousand Two Hundred (9,200) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
STATE OF ALABAMA. }

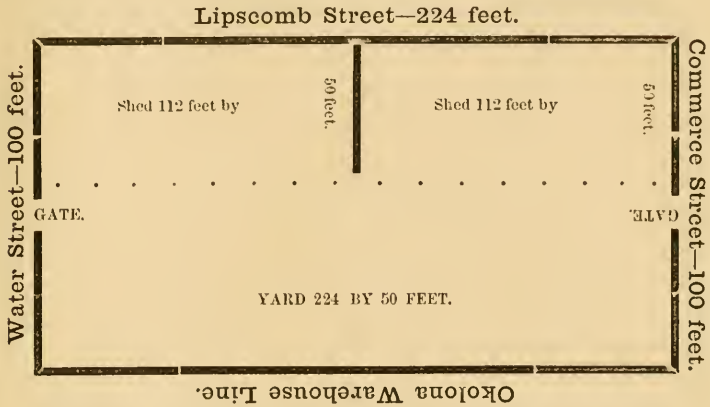
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, the above named Master Mechanics of Mobile, well known to me, and made oath that the above is a just estimate for the cost of reconstructing the above described property, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the same having been made in view of the premises and due allowance made for the brick, &c., suitable for rebuilding.

Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

ALABAMA WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 3,000 bales of cotton; contained at the time of the explosion about 1,500 bales of cotton, all of which was burned; situated immediately opposite across the street (Lipscomb) from Pomeroy and Marshall Warehouse, where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of Jonathan Emanuel and estate of Wm. Jones, Jr.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....	$ 4,405	
Lumber, Slate, Gutters and Labor for Sheds...	5,240	
Lumber and Labor for Floors.....	1,000	—$10,645

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-five (10,645) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
STATE OF ALABAMA. }

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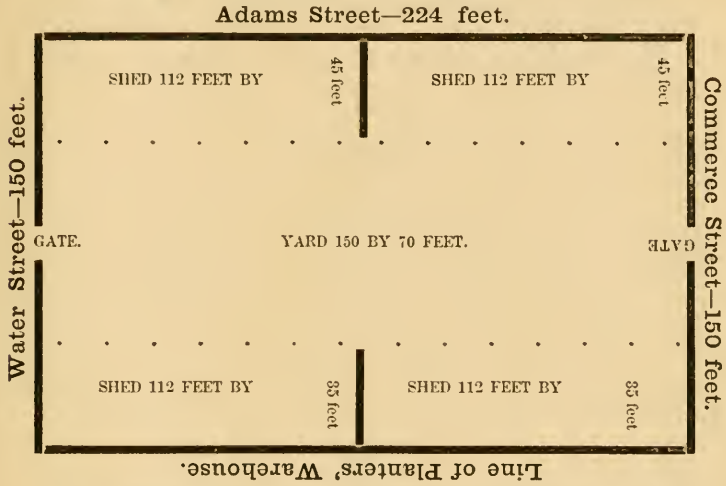
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MONTGOMERY WAREHOUSE.

Had Brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 5,000 bales cotton; contained at the time of the explosion about 1,500 bales cotton, put in a short time before by the U. S. Government, brought to the city by their transports, all of which was burned; situated on the second square south of where the explsion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of George W. Tarleton.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 5,720	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Roof	8,800	
Gates, Gutters and Floors	2,340	—$16,860

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty (16,860) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
STATE OF ALABAMA. }

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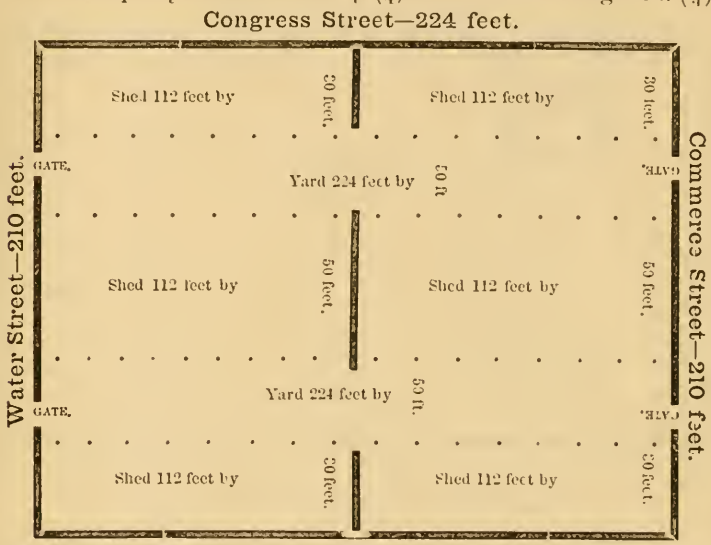
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 8,000 bales of cotton; situated in the second square south from where the explosion occurred; contained at the time of the explosion about 1,200 bales of cotton, half of which was burned, together with the east half of the warehouse up to the division of the fire walls; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of N. W. Perry ($\frac{3}{4}$) and John D. Ragland. ($\frac{1}{4}$)



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 4,800
Lumber, Slate, Gutters and Labor for Roof	12,104
Lumber for Floors and Gates	2,600—$19,504

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Four (19,504) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
STATE OF ALABAMA. }

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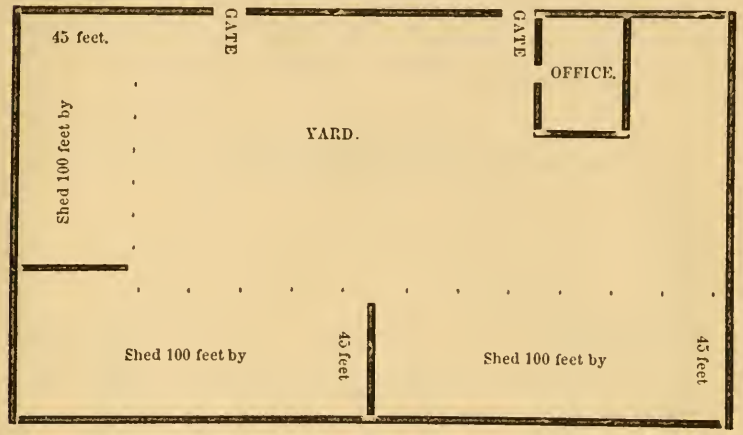
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

BRIGHT'S WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of John A. Campbell, H. Bright and estate of John Goldthwaite.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 350
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds.....	3,300—$3,650

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty (3,650) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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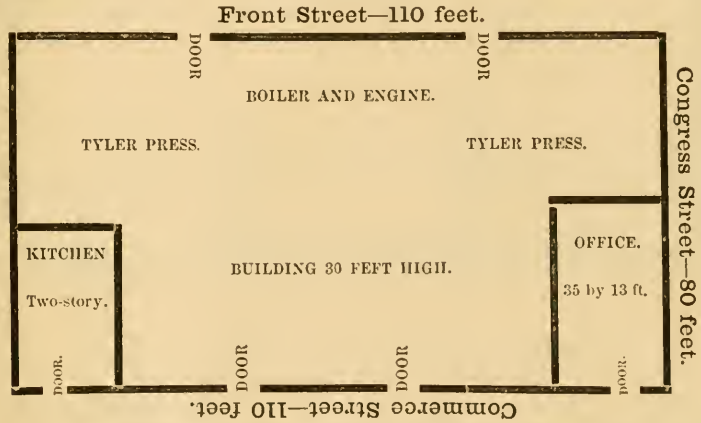
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

PLANTERS' PRESS.

Brick building; two stories; covered with slate; contained two Tyler Presses with forty inch cylinders, Boiler, and Engine; used for compressing cotton for shipment. The Government had it in use at the time of the explosion. The building was almost entirely destroyed—crushed down; several persons and two horses that were at work in the building were killed by the fall. There was about 400 bales of cotton, pressed, standing on the wharf in front of the Press ready for the steamer to take on board to carry to the shipping in the Bay of Mobile, which were set on fire by the explosion and burned, together with the surface of the Wharf down to the piling. Situated about 1,000 feet from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of N. W. Perry and John D. Ragland, half each.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work,	$ 3,475
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Roof	3,960
Floors, Offices, Kitchen, &c	1,863
Repairing Wharf	1,500—$10,798

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-eight (10,798) Dollars to rebuild the same. [Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.
JOHN KING, Wharf Constructor.

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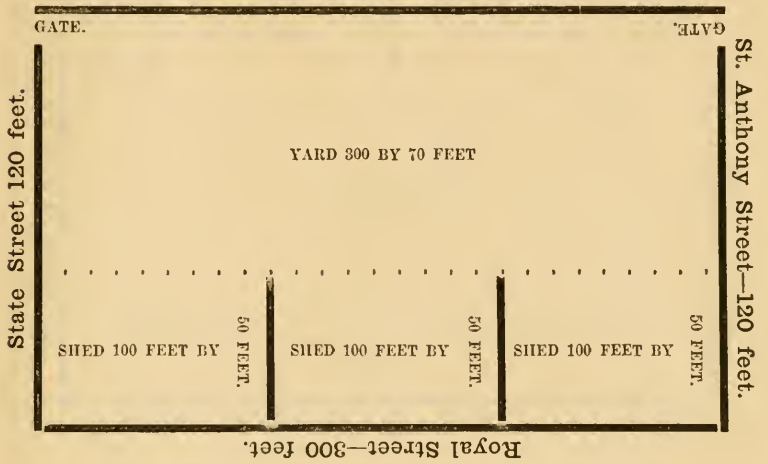
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MAGEE & SMITH'S WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 2,500 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; slightly injured; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of D. W. Goodman.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

All the damages.....$300

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Three Hundred (300) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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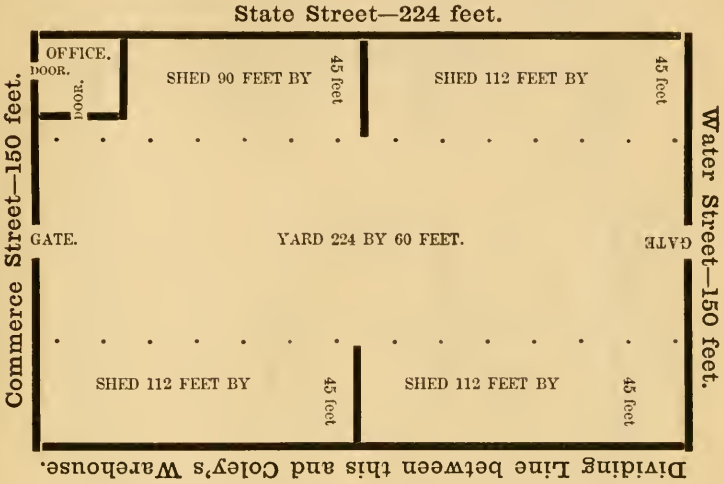
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

EMANUEL & GAINES' WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 5,000 bales of cotton; only partially destroyed; bounded as described in ground plan annexed. Property of Jonathan Emanuel.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 2,000
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	7,800
Gates, Gutters and Office	1,075
	$10,875

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five (10,875) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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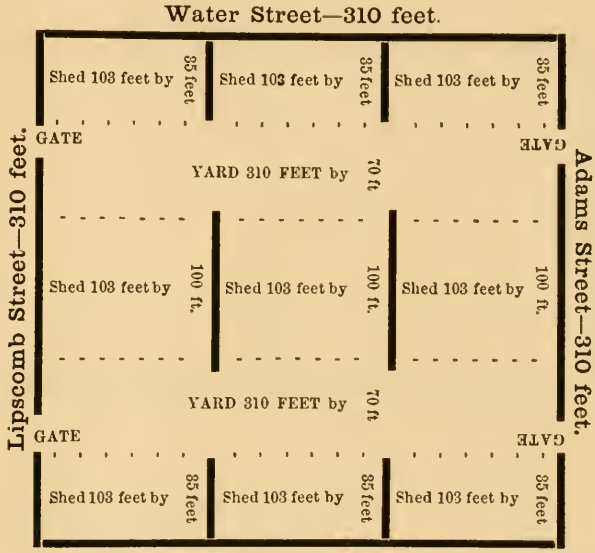
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

BROWN'S WAREHOUSE.

Had Brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 15,000 bales cotton; situated diagonally southeast across Lipscomb and Water streets from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in ground plan annexed; occupied at the time by the U. S. Quartermaster Department to keep beef cattle in, where many of them were killed by the falling timbers and brick. Property of John A. Campbell.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work, ...	$11,800
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Roof	25,757
Gates and Gutters.....	900—$38,457

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Thirty-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-seven (38,457) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

ESLAVA WAREHOUSE.

Had Brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 3,000 bales cotton; situated about two squares from where the explosion occurred and badly crushed; bounded as described in ground plan annexed. Property of the estate of E. Lockwood, of New York City.

MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 2,000	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	5,280	
Gates and Gutters	375	
		$7,655

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-five (7,655) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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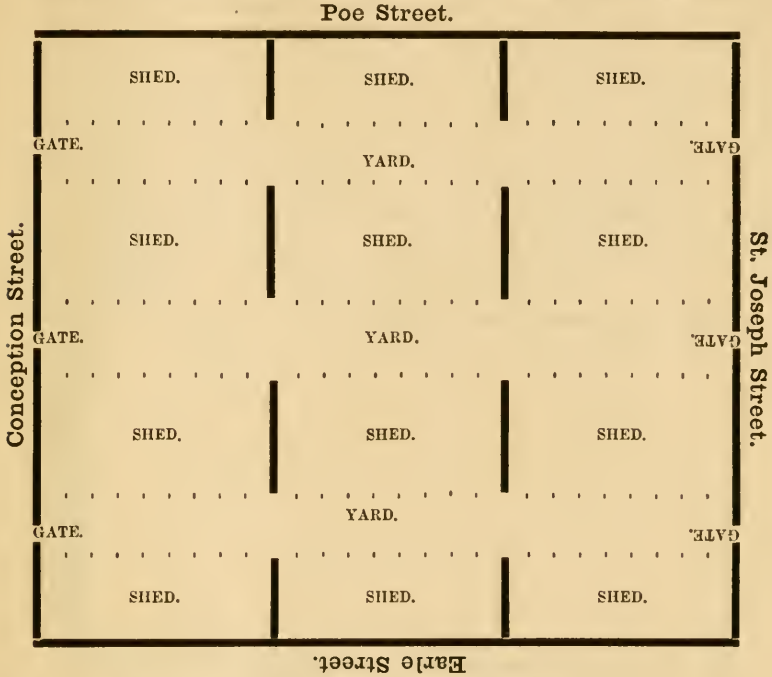
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

VERONA WAREHOUSE.

Has brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 10,000 bales of cotton; but slightly injured; bounded as described in ground plan annexed. Property of the estate of J. C. Thompson & B. C. Gallup, and put in order at a cost of $3,500.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Cost of restoration $3,500

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as specified above, Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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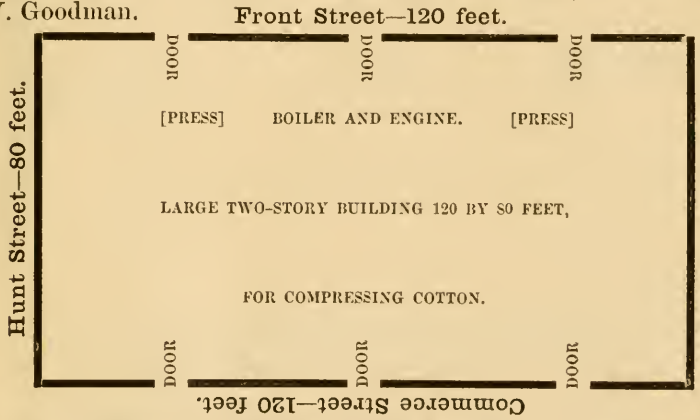
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

JONES' PRESS.

A brick building; two stories; covered with slate; contained Boiler, Engine and two Tyler Presses with 48 inch Cylinders, such as are used for compressing cotton for shipment; situated directly opposite across Commerce street from Goodman Warehouse, and a short distance from where the explosion occurred; building was blown into fragments and afterwards burned; the Wharf in front, 250 by 300 feet, had a large quantity of hay, oats, &c., belonging to the United States Government, which was burned, also the surface of the Wharf down to the piling. Many lives were lost that were lodging in this building. There was a large amount of Machinery in this building for the purpose of manufacturing whiskey, where they had been prosecuting that branch of business. Bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of estate of Wm. Jones, Jr. and Duke W. Goodman.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 6,820
Lumber, Slate, Gutters and Windows for Roof, Floors, &c. and Labor	8,680
Two Tyler Presses and other Machinery	20,500
Damage to the Wharf	5,000—$41,000

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Forty-one Thousand (41,000) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.
J. B. OLLIS, Machinist.
JOHN KING, Wharf Constructor.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
STATE OF ALABAMA. }

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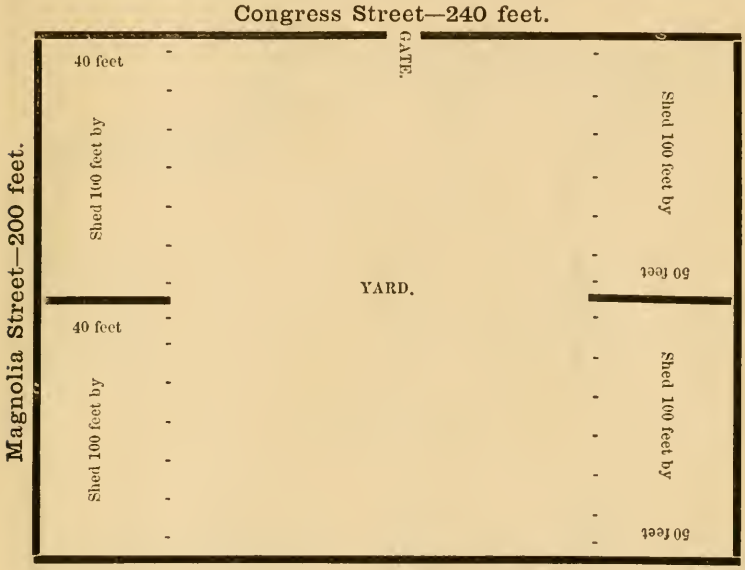
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MERCHANTS' WAREHOUSE.

Had Brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 5,000 bales cotton; situated about four squares from where the explosion occurred and thrown down; bounded as described in ground plan annexed. Property of W. L. Truwitt.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 1,500	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	6,300—	$7,800

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Seven Thousand Eight Hundred (7,800) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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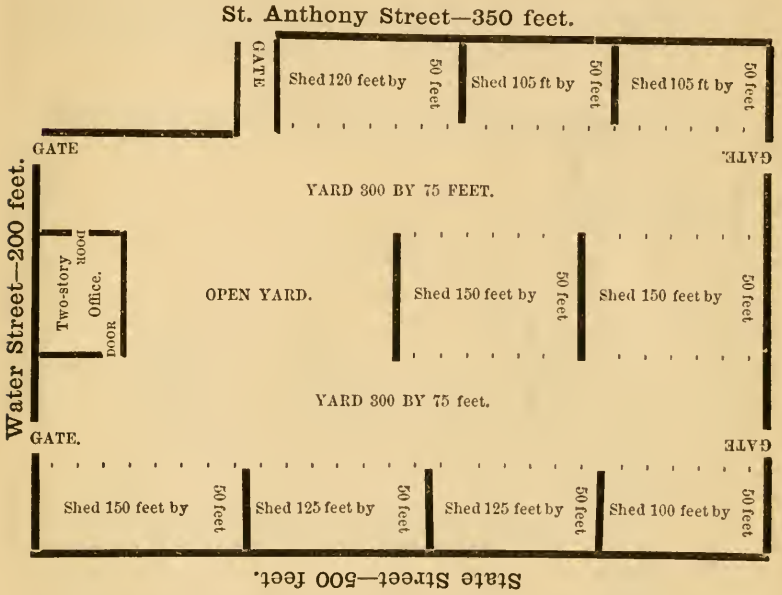
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

SHIPPERS' WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 18,000 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; only partially damaged; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Was the property of the heirs of W. E. Kennedy.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....$ 2,000
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds..... 18,800—$20,800

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred (20,800) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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STATE OF ALABAMA. }

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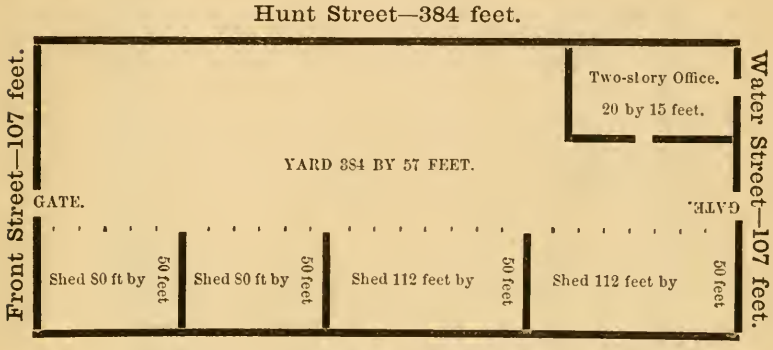
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

CITY WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 5,000 bales of cotton, and contained at the time of the explosion over 4,000 bales, all of which were burned; situated on the first square north of where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. The Wharf in front, about 300 feet by 100 feet, was covered with forage (hay, oats, &c.) belonging to U. S. Government, landed a short time previous to the explosion, which was burned. Also the surface of the wharf down to the piling. Property of N. W. Perry.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 6,752	
Lumber, Slate, Gutters and Labor for Sheds	8,968	
Lumber for Floors, Two-story Office, Gates and Labor	2,666	
Damage to Wharf	3,000	$21,386

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Twenty-one Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-six (21,386) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.
JOHN KING, Wharf Constructor.

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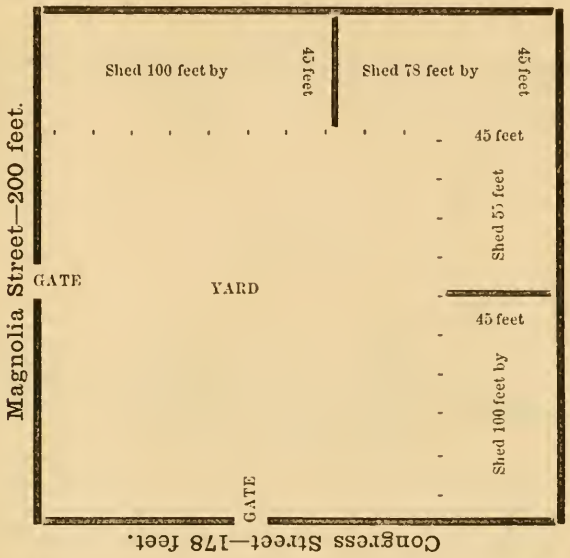
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

CHANDLER WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated two squares from where the explosion occurred; it was blown down; bounded as decribed in ground plan annexed. Property of A. W. Gordon.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$3,376
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	6,860
Gates and Gutters	300—$10,536

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-six (10,536) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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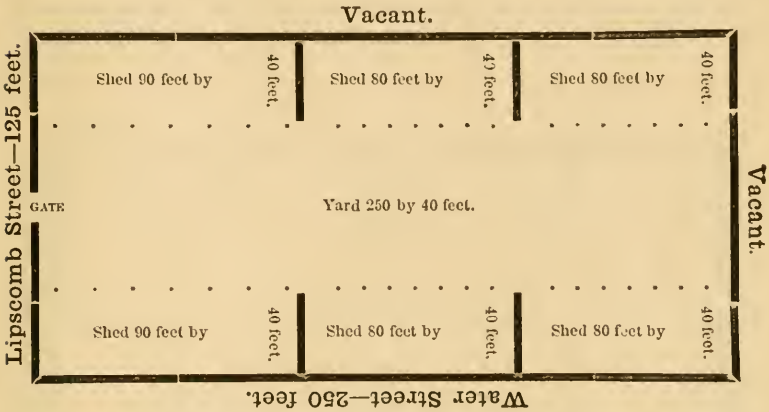
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

KETCHUM WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with tin; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated immediately across Water street from where the explosion occurred; and was entirely destroyed—burned over; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of D. W. Goodman and others.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 4,060
Lumber, Tin and Labor for Sheds	8,160
Gates	200
Deduct one half for bad condition	12,420— $6,210

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Six Thousand Two Hundred and Ten (6,210) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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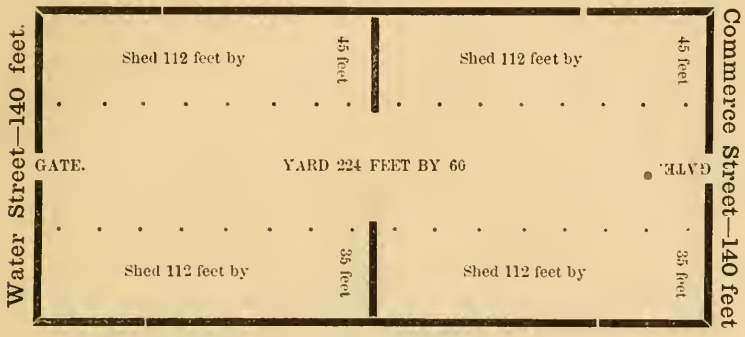
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

COLEY'S WARHOUSE,

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 5,000 bales cotton; had in it at the time of the explosion about 1,200 bales cotton, half of which was burned in the east half of the Warehouse, which caught on fire from the explosion of shells; situated in the third square south of where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of the estate of Sanford Coley, of New York City.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....	$ 2,000	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds.....	8,272	
Gates and Gutters	375	—$10,647

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-seven (10,647) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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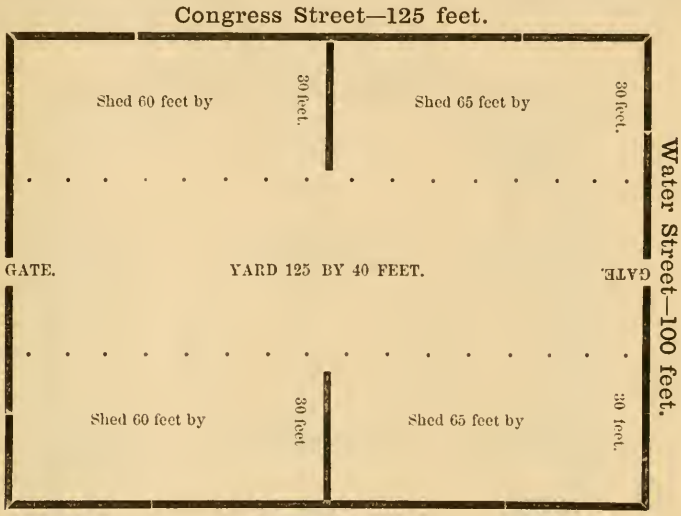
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

CAMPBELLS' WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 1,500 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of G. A. Tuthill.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 450	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	1,890	
Also, two-story brick building on south side of St. Michael, between Water and Commerce	$ 1,850—	$4,190

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Four Thousand One Hundred and Ninety (4,190) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
STATE OF ALABAMA. }

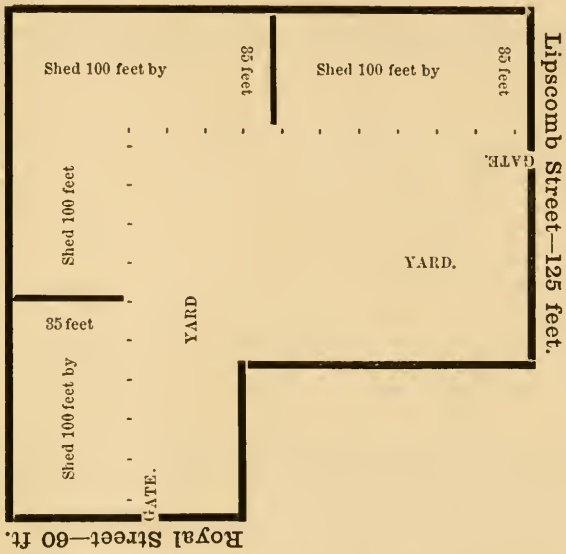
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, the above named Master Mechanics of Mobile, well known to me, and made oath that the above is a just estimate for the cost of reconstructing the above described property, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the same having been made in view of the premises and due allowance made for the brick, &c., suitable for rebuilding.

Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

HOLLAND'S WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 3,500 bales of cotton; situated three squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of J. A. Campbell, Estate of John Goldthwaite and Henry Bright.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 1,200	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	8,500—	$9,700

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Nine Thousand Seven Hundred (9,700) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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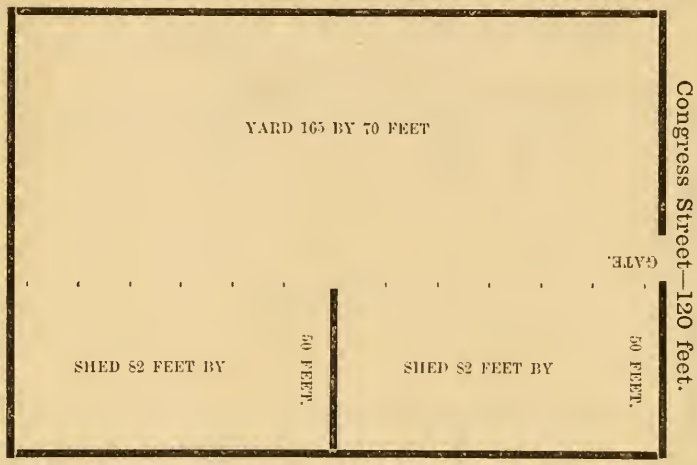
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

AIKIN'S WAREHOUSE, NO. 2.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 2,000 bales of cotton; situated five squares from where the explosion occurred; only partially destroyed; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of A. W. Gordon.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$1,000
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	4,000
	$ 5,000

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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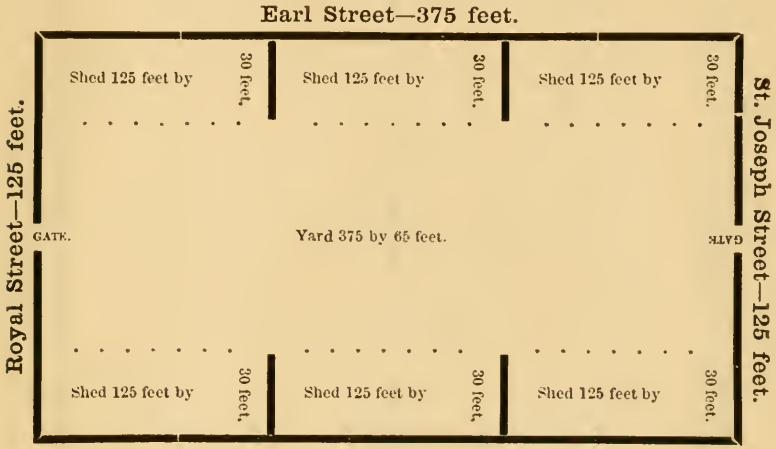
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

CORINTH WAREHOUSE.

Had Brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 6,000 bales cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in ground plan annexed. Property of J. H. Daughdrill and George W. Bond, half each, and put in order at a cost of $7,194. Also, a three-story brick building between Hunt and Lipscomb streets, damaged in roof, windows, &c., and cost to repair it $1,200.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Cost of restoration of Warehouse.....$7,194
Cost of repairing Building..... 1,200—$ 8,394

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as above specified, Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Four (8,394) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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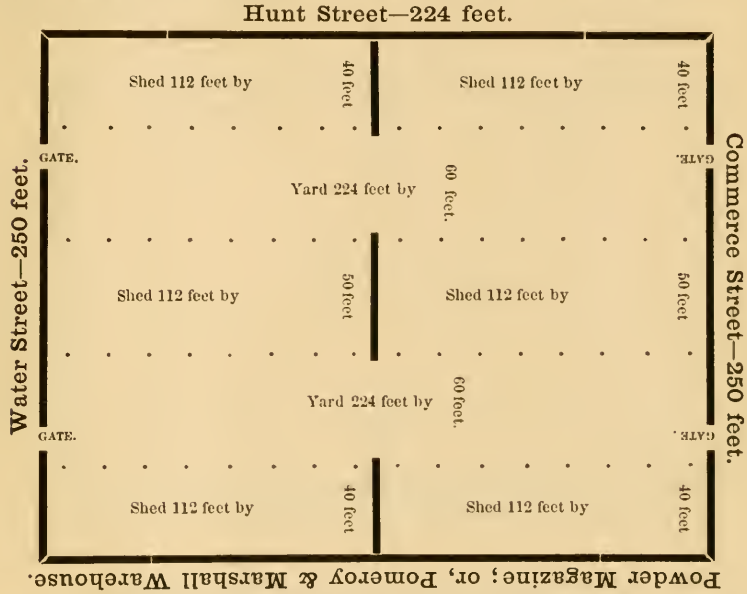
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

GOODMAN WAREHOUSE.

Had Brick walls; shed covered with slate; its storage capacity about 8,000 bales cotton; situated immediately north and adjoining Pomeroy & Marshall's Warehouse, where the explosion took place; it was swept level by the explosion and burned over; bounded as described in the ground plan below. Property of the estate of Wm. Jones, Jr. and Duke W. Goodman.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 9,605
Roof, Lumber, Slate, Gutters and Labor	14,810
Floors $4,500 and Gates $600	5,100—$29,515

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost as specified above, Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifteen (29,515) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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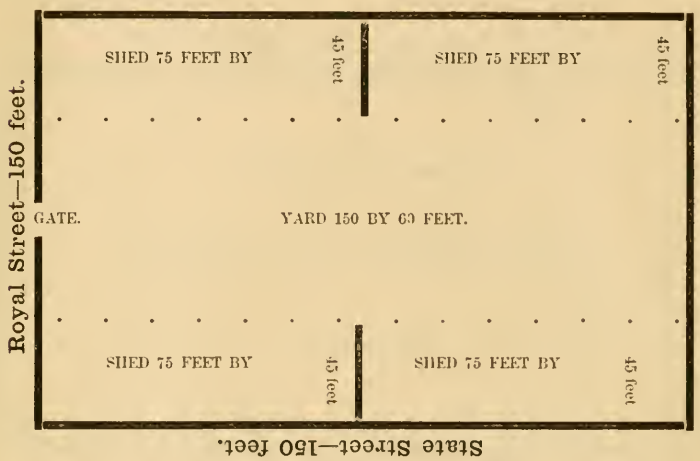
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

JARVIS TURNER'S MARBLE YARD.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; (this was formerly a Cotton Warehouse); situated six squares from where the explosion occurred; slightly damaged; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of Jarvis Turner, and put in order at a cost of $1,215.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Cost of restoration.....$1,215

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as above specified, One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifteen (1,215) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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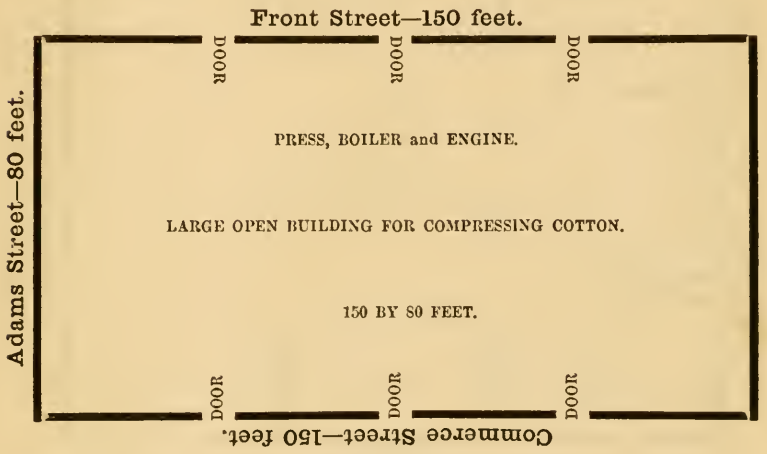
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MERCHANTS' PRESS.

Was a brick building covered with slate, two stories high; situated about 700 feet from where the explosion occurred; only partially damaged; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. There was in the building a Boiler, Engine and one Tyler Press, 48 inch Cylinder, used for pressing Cotton for shipment. Property of W. P. Hammond and put in order at a cost of $11,000.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work, Lumber, Slate, &c., ...$11,000

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as specified above, Eleven Thousand (11,000) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
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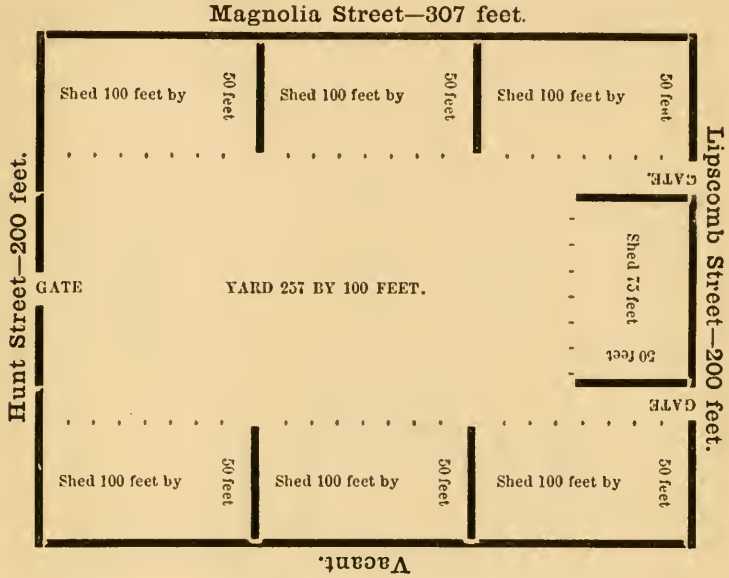
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MAGNOLIA WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 7,000 bales of cotton; situated on the square next west from where the explosion occurred and 350 feet therefrom; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of M. H. Bloodgood.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....$ 9,000
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Roof..... 16,000
Gutters and Gates..... 7,00—$25,700

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred (25,700) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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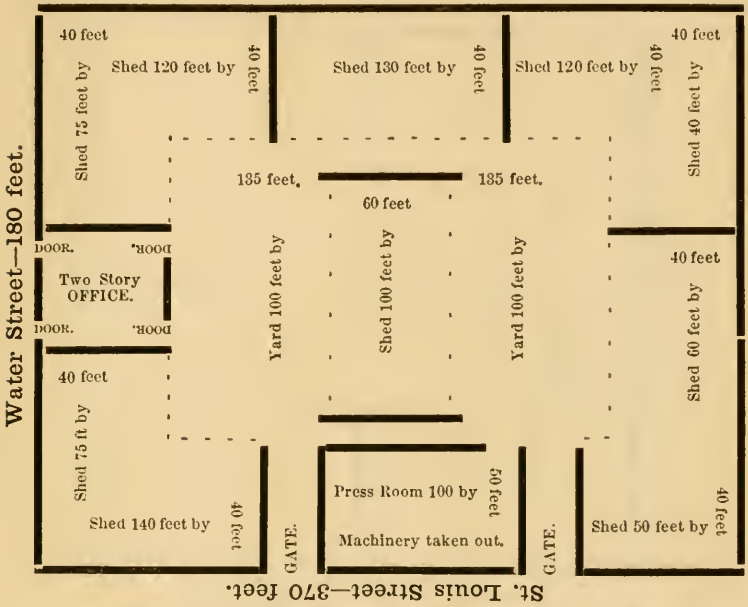
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

UNION PRESS WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 7,000 bales of cotton; situated six squares from where the explosion occurred; was badly injured; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of estate of Wm. Jones, Jr. and Duke W. Goodman.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$3,000
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	8,000
	$11,000

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Eleven Thousand (11,000) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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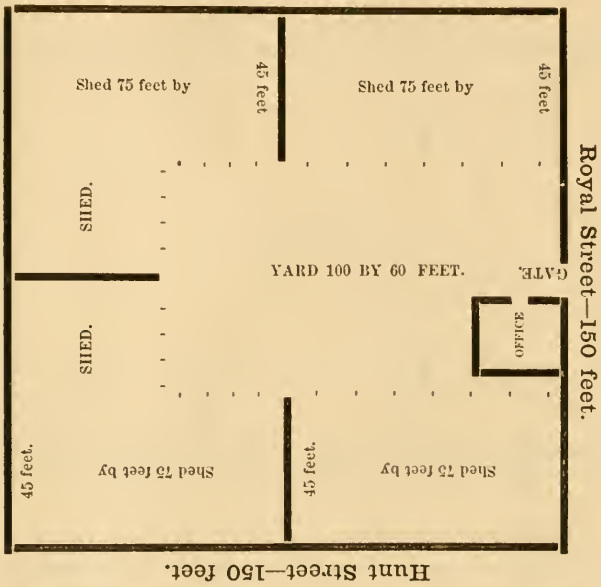
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

ORANGE GROVE WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated three squares from where the explosion occurred; only partially destroyed; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Owned by Estate of John Scott.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 600
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	3,840
	$4,440

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty (4,440) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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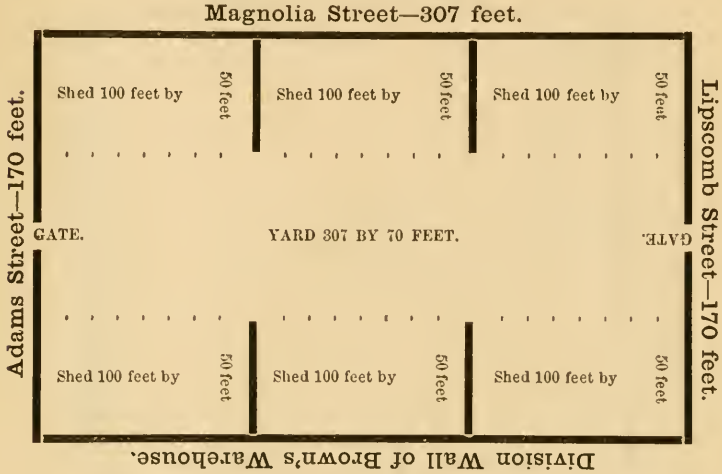
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

CALHOUN WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 6,000 bales of cotton; situated about 500 feet from where the explosion occurred, and blown down; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Was the property of J. C. Calhoun.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 3,966	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	13,464	
Gates and Gutters	545	—$17,975

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five (17,975) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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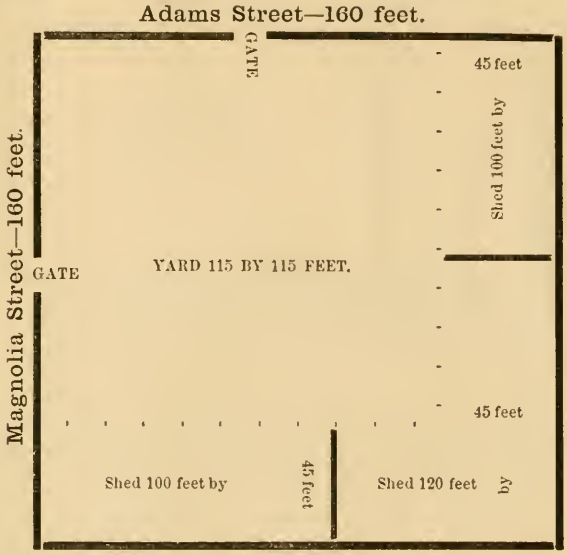
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

GOLDTHWAITE WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 3,000 bales of cotton; situated two squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in ground plan annexed. Owned by John A. Campbell, Henry Bright and estate of John Goldthwaite.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 2,432	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	6,490	
Gates and Gutters	300—	$9,222

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-two (9,222) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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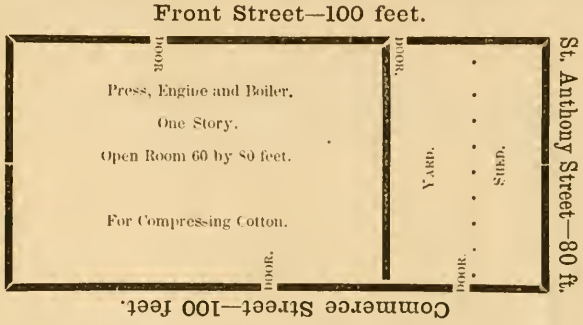
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

CAMPBELL'S PRESS.

Had brick walls; covered with tin; used for compressing cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed; only partially damaged.



Front Street—100 feet.

MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Estimated cost of restoration ....$	1,500
ALSO,	
Damage to Globe Exchange, a brick building, two stores, Brick Kitchen and Warehouse	3,500
Damage to a block of three-story Brick Stores between St. Anthony and St. Louis streets	6,000
Damage to five four-story Brick Stores between St. Michael and St. Francis streets.	1,200
All between Front and Commerce streets.	
	$12,200

Property of Wm. F. Cleaveland and estate of Jas. Campbell.

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Twelve Thousand Two Hundred (12,200) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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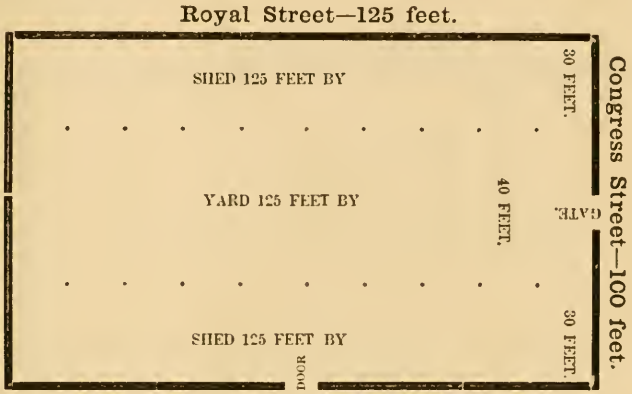
Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

GARNER & NEVILL'S WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; shed covered with slate; storage capacity about 1,500 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; only partially destroyed; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of John H. Garner and Wm. H. Nevill.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 300
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	2,700
	$3,000

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Three Thousand (3,000) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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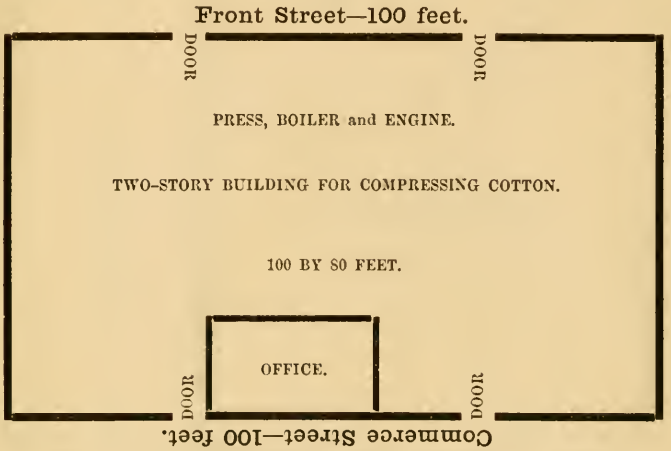
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

SHIPPERS' PRESS.

A brick building; covered with slate; two stories; contained one Tyler Press, 40 inch Cylinder, with Boiler and Engine; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; only slightly injured; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of the heirs of W. E. Kennedy, and put in order at a cost of $2,900.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Cost of restoration $2,900

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as above specified, Two Thousand Nine Hundred (2,900) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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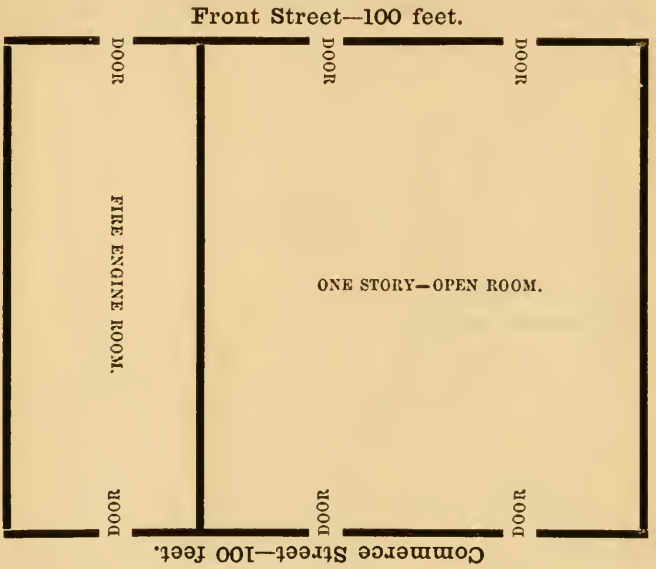
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MALONE & FOOTE'S WAREHOUSE.

Was a one-story brick building, covered with slate; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of Malone & Foote, and put in order at a cost of $2,500.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Cost of restoration..... ....$2,500

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as above specified, Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
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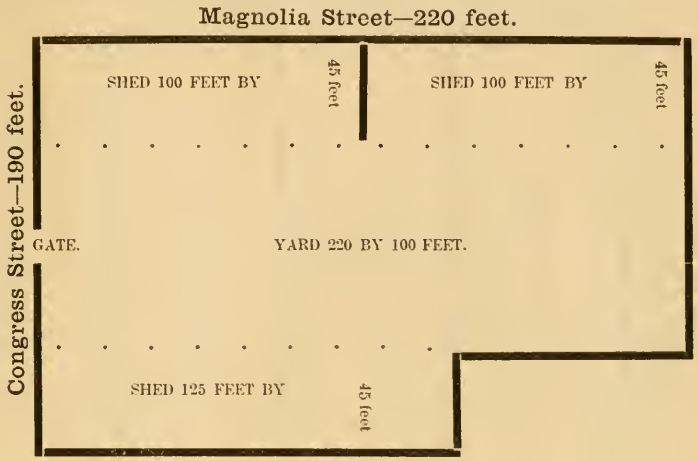
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

BLOODGOOD WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of B. S. Skates & Co.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....	$ 325	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds.....	5,860—	$6,185

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Six Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-five (6,185) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

CITY AND COUNTY OF MOBILE, }
STATE OF ALABAMA. }

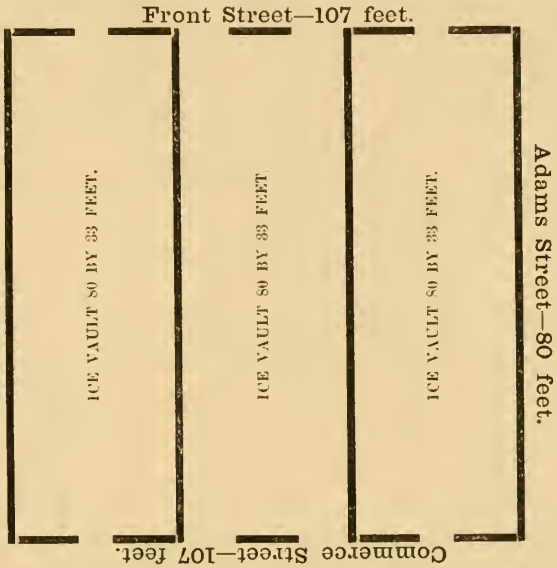
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, the above named Master Mechanics of Mobile, well known to me, and made oath that the above is a just estimate for the cost of reconstructing the above described property, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the same having been made in view of the premises and due allowance made for the brick, &c., suitable for rebuilding.

Given under my hand and seal of office, September, 1866.

CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

ICE HOUSE.

Was a brick building, two stories; covered with slate; finished with an office in first and second stories; divided into three divisions for vaults for Ice; very much shattered but not entirely destroyed; distant about 300 feet from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. The building was in use as a Foundry and Machine Shop by Ollis & Toulmin, whose loss was very large. Property of N. W. Perry.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 4,225
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Roof	3,852
Lumber for Floors, Doors, Windows, &c	1,720
Plastering Offices	250—$10,047

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Ten Thousand and Forty-seven (10,047) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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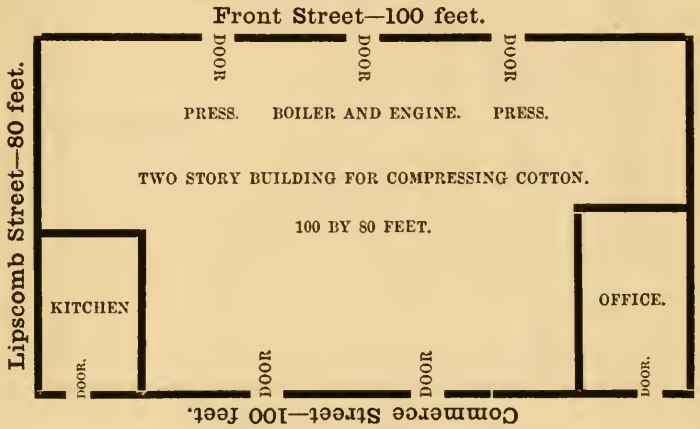
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

ALABAMA PRESS.

Brick building; two stories; covered with slate; containing Boiler, Engine, one 44-inch cylinder Tyler Press and one Duval Press, used for compressing cotton for shipment, and a large amount of Machinery for grinding meal; situated diagonally across Commerce and Lipscomb streets from where the explosion occurred and about 200 feet therefrom. The building was blown all to pieces and afterwards burned over, together with the surface of the wharf in front, 70 feet wide by 300 feet long, down to the piling, with what forage was on the wharf at the time, the Government using it for that purpose. Property of the estate of Wm. Jones, Jr. and Jonathan Emanuel.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work,	$ 7,028	
Lumber, Slate, Gutters and Labor for Roof	4,800	
Gates, Office, Floors, Windows, &c	2,010	
Press and Machinery	18,500	
Damage to Wharf	2,000	$34,338

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Thirty-four Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-eight (34,338) Dollars to rebuild the same. [Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.
J. B. OLLIS, Machinist.
JOHN KING, Wharf Constructor.

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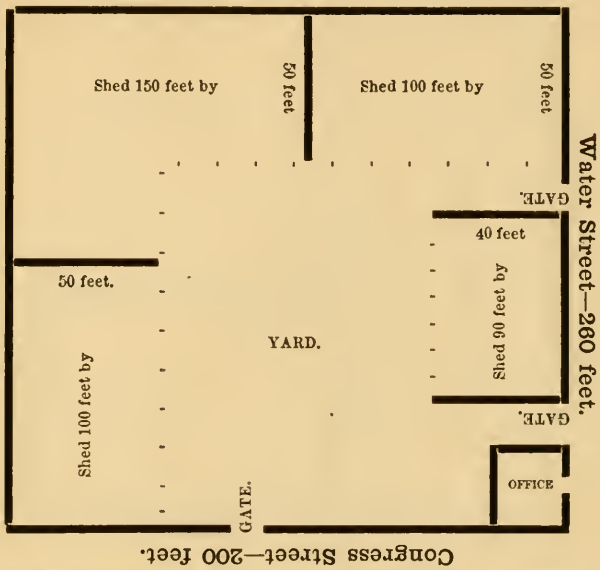
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

AIKIN'S WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 7,000 bales of cotton; situated two squares from where the explosion occurred, and generally crushed down; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of John G. Aikin.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....$ 2,491
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds..... 10,953—$13,444

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-four (13,444) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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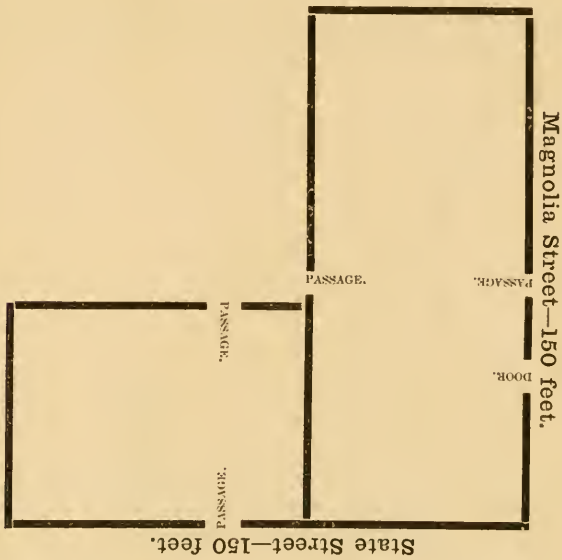
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MOBILE FOUNDRY.

Is a brick building, two stories; covered with slate; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of B. S. Skates & Co., and put in order at a cost of $3,500.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Cost of repairing damage..... .....$3,500

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as above specified, Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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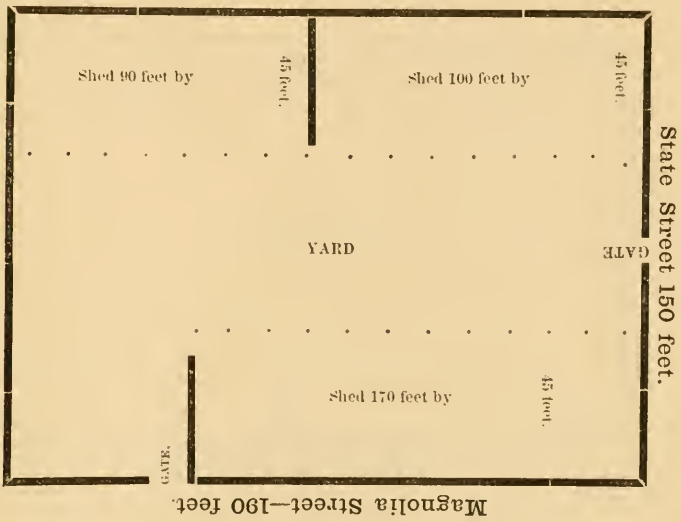
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

BEERS' WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Was the property of John A. Campbell, Henry Bright and estate of John Goldthwaite.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....	$ 700	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds.....	3,221—	$3,921

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one (3,921) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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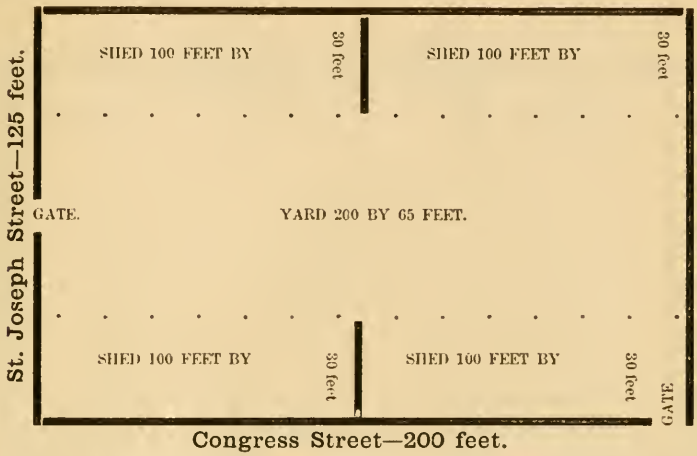
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

WELLINGTON WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 3,000 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; only partially destroyed; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of W. H. Ketchum.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 500
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	3,403
	$3,903

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Three (3,903) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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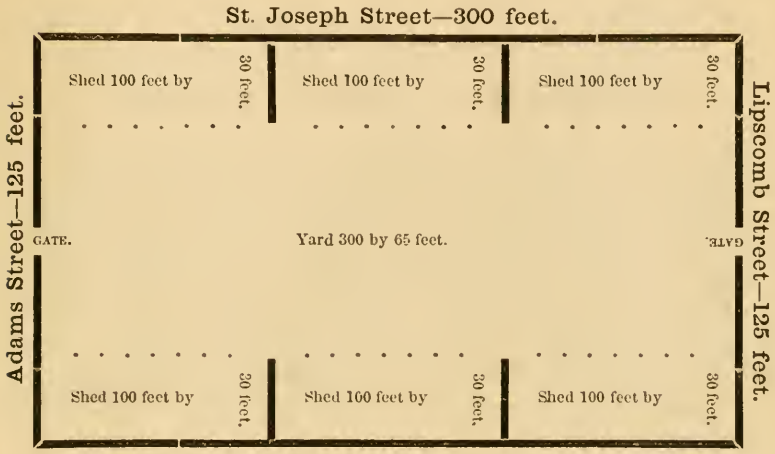
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

MILLER'S WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; shed covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; only partially destroyed; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of William Miller, and put in order at a cost of $5,200.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Cost of restoration.....$5,200

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it cost, as above specified, Five Thousand Two Hundred (5,200) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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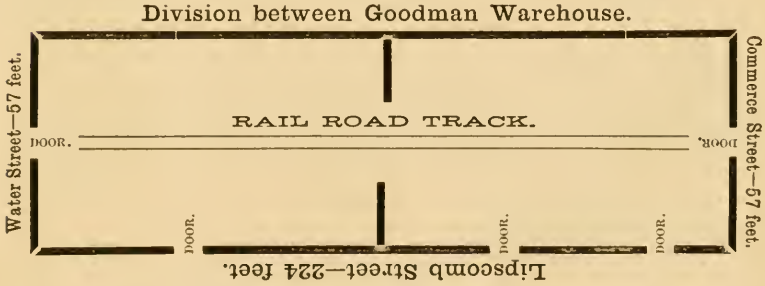
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

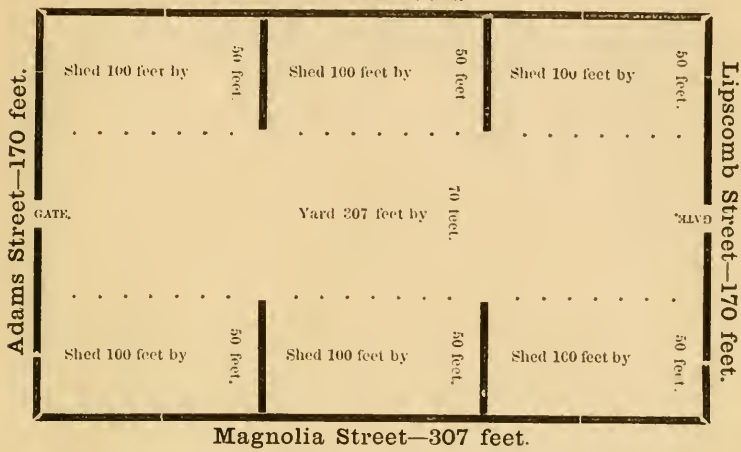
POMEROY & MARSHALL WAREHOUSE.

Was a two-story brick building, two hundred and twenty-four feet by fifty-seven, and used by the United States Ordnance Department for storing Ammunition at the time of the explosion, which destroyed the building and all the buildings for many squares around; blew out the piling from the foundation and the earth to the depth of ten feet. The roof was covered with slate; with iron doors and shutters. The estimated loss or cost to restore the same is $22,500. Owned by the Estate of P. B. Pomeroy. Bounded and described in ground plan annexed.



MISSISSIPPI WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 6,000 bales of cotton; situated in the second square from where the explosion occurred and was blown down; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of Edward Begouen.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 3,966
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	13,420
Gates and Gutters	545
	$17,931

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-one (17,931) Dollars to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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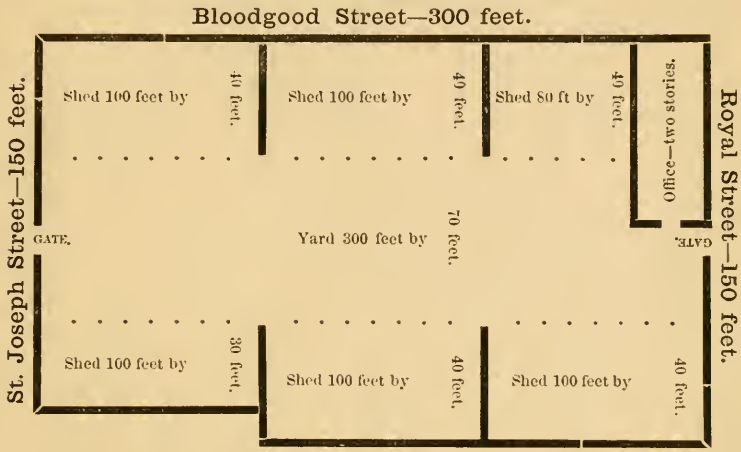
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

HAMILTON WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated three squares from where the explosion occurred; only partially destroyed; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of estate of John Scott.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....	$ 600	
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	4,568	
		$5,168

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as specified above, Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-eight (5,168) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
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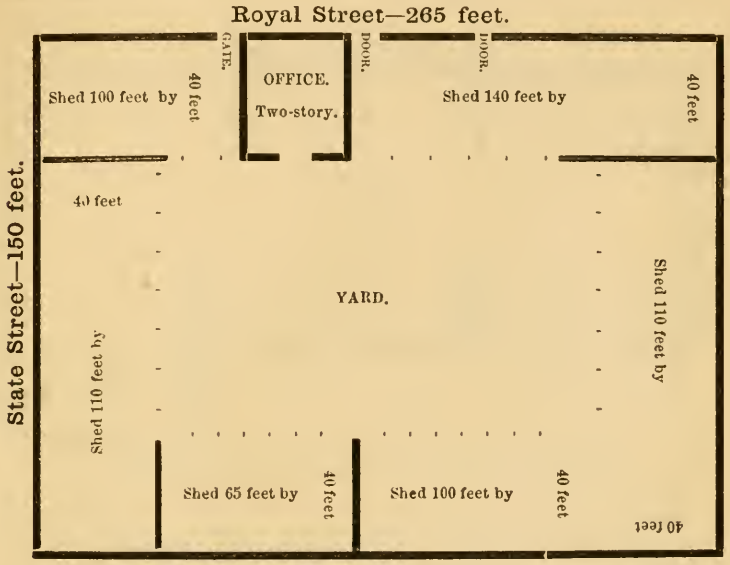
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

STATE PRESS WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 4,000 bales of cotton; situated four squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Property of Thomas Stalsworth, Shackelford, and Skates & Co., one-third each. The machinery removed from the premises.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work.....$2,100
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds..... 9,747—$11,847

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven (11,847) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
THOS. J. RILEY, Slater.

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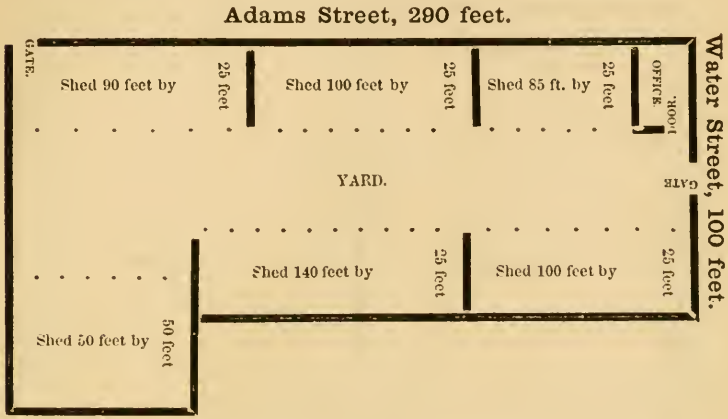
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

SELMA WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; shed covered with slate; storage capacity about 3,000 bales of cotton; situated two squares from where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed. Owned by estate of Sanford Cooley.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$1,960
Lumber, Slate and Labor for Sheds	7,536
	$9,496

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-six (9,496) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
JAS. BARNES, Carpenter.
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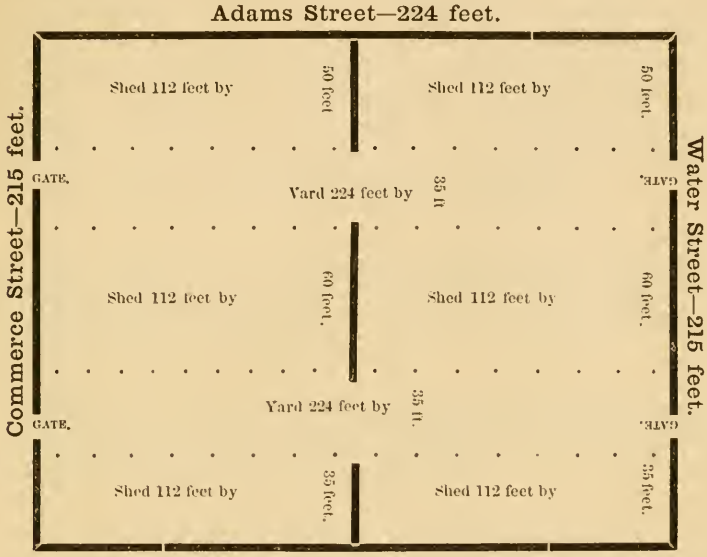
CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

OKOLONA WAREHOUSE.

Had brick walls; sheds covered with slate; storage capacity about 8,000 bales of cotton; situated on the first square south of where the explosion occurred; bounded as described in the ground plan annexed; contained at the time of the explosion about 2,000 bales of cotton, all of which were burned. Property of N. W. Perry.



MECHANICS' ESTIMATE FOR RESTORATION.

Brick Work	$ 7,860
Lumber, Slate, Gutters & Labor for Sheds & Gates	18,464
Floors, 325 squares on brick piers	3,500
	$29,824

We, the undersigned, Master Mechanics of Mobile, examined carefully the above described premises since the explosion, and estimate that it will cost, as above specified, Twenty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-four (29,824) Dollars, to rebuild the same.

[Signed] WM. H. SADLER, Mason.
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CHAS. H. FONDE, *N. P.*

THE BATTLE HOUSE is a large five-story building for public entertainment, kept as a Hotel, situated on the corner of Royal and St. Francis streets, ten squares from where the explosion occurred. Owned by a Stock Company, and put in order by their direction at a cost of $3,000.

OLLIS & TOULMIN'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, situated between Lipscomb and Adams street, on Front street, one square from where the explosion occurred. The building was Brick, in which they carried on their business, was almost entirely destroyed and thrown down, breaking down their machinery and covering it up in the mass of ruins. The loss from the destruction of machinery, materials and patterns, $7,000.

CHAS. A. GILBERT AND L. M. WILSON'S TWO-STORY BRICK STORE, situated on the south-east corner of St. Anthony and Water streets, 100 feet front on each street, partially destroyed and cost to repair it $6,200.

ESTATE OF JOHN B. TOULMIN'S BRICK BUILDING, on the south-west corner of St. Joseph and Congress streets, 50 feet by 150, and would cost to rebuild it $5,000.

JOHN D. RAGLAND'S BRICK HOUSE AND KITCHEN, and a Brick Stable, 40 feet by 200 feet, all covered with slate, corner of Adams and Royal streets, and would cost to repair them $4,000. Also, on a three-story Brick Building on the west side of Royal street, between St. Louis and St. Anthony streets, $500.

JAMES BARNES'S THREE-STORY BRICK STORE, No. 44 North Commerce street to Front street, 80 feet by 30; cost to repair the roof, windows, walls, gutters and plastering, $2,500. For repairs on James Barnes's residence, south-east corner of St. Joseph and Adams streets, roof, brick work, plastering, windows, &c., $1,875. Total, $4,375.

THOS. J. RILEY'S FIVE BRICK BUILDINGS damaged; one situated on Jackson street, east side, between State and Adams streets; one on Congress, north side, between Jackson and Joachim streets; one on Conception street, east side, between State and Congress, and two on south side of State street, between Royal and St. Joseph streets. For repairs to roof, walls, windows, &c., $1,800.

John S. Gliddon's Two Brick Houses (two stories) and Kitchens, situated on the west side of St. Joseph street, between State and Congress streets; damaged the roof, walls and windows, $1,000.

Charles A. Gilbert's Brick Buildings, two stories, one situated on the north-east corner of Water and St. Anthony streets, 150 feet on Water street and 100 feet on St. Anthony street, and one on the west side of Commerce, between State and St. Anthony streets, damaged, and cost to repair the walls and roof $12,300.

Mrs. Eliza Battle's Four Brick Stores, three stories, situated on the west side of Commerce, from St. Anthony to St. Louis streets, were damaged and cost to repair the same, $9,049. Also, one Store on the east side of Commerce, between St. Louis and St. Michael streets, $2,596. Total, $11 645.

Joseph T. Wiswall's Brick Stores were damaged, and cost to repair them as follows:

Three-story Building, 100 feet square, north-east corner of St. Louis and Water streets	$1,759
Two-story Building, 33 feet by 100, north-west corner of Water and St. Anthony streets	150
Two-story Building, No. 12, St. Francis street	50
Two three-story Buildings, Nos. 116 and 118 Commerce street, between Government and Church	50
Total	$2,009

Foundry and Machine Shop and Brick Building, covered with slate, two stories, situated on the south-east corner of Water and State streets, the property of the estate of O. Sibley, damaged in the roof and walls, and cost to repair the same $700.

Blacksmith Shop on the north-west corner of Water and State streets, the property of T. B. Lyons, damaged in the roof and walls, and cost to repair the same $500.

John H. Garner's Four-Story Brick Building, covered with slate, on the south-east corner of Royal and Lipscomb streets, 100 feet on each street, and known as the "Garner House," kept for public entertainment, situated two squares from where the explosion occurred, and much damaged in the roof, walls, windows and plastering, and cost to repair the same $8,800.

JONATHAN EMANUEL'S BRICK STORES AND WAREHOUSES damaged, and cost to repair them as follows:

Three Stores, three stories, between St. Louis and St. Michael streets, through from Front to Commerce streets, and cost to repair the same	$7,500
Three Stores, three stories, north side St. Michael, between Water and Commerce streets, Nos. 6, 8 and 10	3,000
Two Warehouses, north side of St. Michael, between Water and Royal streets, and cost to repair the same	5,000
Two Warehouses, north side of St. Michael, between Water and Royal streets, and cost to repair the same	2,000
Total	$17,500

MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD FREIGHT DEPOT was a large spacious structure, extending from Hunt street north past Bloodgood street, and about four hundred feet in length by over one hundred feet wide. The office in front, on Hunt street, is two stories, built of brick, 100 feet by 30. The Depot, alternately of brick supports, filled in with windows and doors, and were much injured, particularly in the frame of the roof and covering, and cost to repair the same, say $25,000.

ALSO—Their Passenger Depot, a Wooden Structure, about three hundred feet by fifty, situated on the south side of Hunt to Lipscomb street, and much damaged in the roof, and cost to restore the same, $3,000.

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